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2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	pecause:					
(a) ☑ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);						
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NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	I be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed amendment				
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Claim(s) allowed:						
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: Regarding claim 1, "first absorber being positioned near each lateral end of said front cross member (17A)" and "having an additional absorber system interposed between said laterally-placed absorber elements" would require further consideration and/or search. Newly added claims 8-10 would require further consideration.